# Browder Release Asked by **Protestants**

Delegates of 12 Church Groups at Parley Wire President

Representatives of 12 inuential Protestant organizans meeting here last Monday and Tuesday at the Rus-sell Sage Foundation urged elemency to Earl Browder, it was announced yesterday.

The announcement was made by the Citizens' Com-mittee to Free Earl Browder, with headquarters at 1133

Broadway.

The request for clemency was made during the annual meeting of the United Christian Council for Democracy, a federation of 12 Protestant groups. Included in the Coun-cil affiliates are the Methodist Pederation for Social Serv-ces, Bishop Francis J. Mc-Connell, president; the Episcopal Church League for Industrial Democracy, Bishop Edward L. Parsons, president; the Presbyterian Fellowship for Social Service, the Rev. John Paul Jones, president, and the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Service, the Rev. Dale DeWitt, presi-

The resolution which was forwarded both to the Chief ecutive as well as to At-

"Dear Mr. President: "At the annual meeting of the United Christian Council for Democracy, a federation of 12 Protestant organizations, held Jan. 5-6 at the Russell Sage Foundation Building, New York City, the collowing the state of the

for Democracy, in annual meeting in New York City, Jan. 5-6, 1942, urges President Franklin D. Roosevelt to give executive elemency to Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party, as a matter of simple justice. It is our opinion that the severity of the sentence is out of proportion to the out of proportion to the technical nature of the indictment. We therefore wish to urge, quite apart from whatever differences we may have with Mr. Browder on political opin-ions, that this wrong be speedily righted."

# Nazi Crimes to Be Listed by **Emigre Gov'ts**

### Indictment to Be Drawn Up Will Demand Full Revenge on Foe

Revenge on Foe

LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP).—A list of
Nest crimes committed in Europe,
for which continental civilians are
reported to be demanding "fierce
revenge," will be drawn up next
week by representatives of both the
Allied Governments and Governments-in-Exile, it was learned today.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP).— The
Netherlands Admiralty announced
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some observers believed the list suid be "one of the most terrible ternational indictments in his-

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Malaya, Commandos

Take Heavy Toll

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP) -

# Sage Foundation urged mident Roosevelt to extend tency to Earl Browder it HUR SET FOR MASS

# Red Army Recaptures 130 Towns in South British Pursue Fleeing Axis Army in Libya

**Maintains Drive on** Nazi Positions on Whole Front

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Louis F. Budenz reports for the Daily Worker Wed-nesday through Sunday nights at 11 P.M. over Sta-

in the Crimea

LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP).-The Re than 130 settlements and 8,000 Germans in six days of fight orney General Francis Bid- ing on the Southern Front alone The Moscow radio bro

the Perekop Ishmus, gateway to Crimea.

The reports conceded that the Soviet landings in the Black Sea peninsula were extensive and said Berlin expected more of them. Should the Perekop Ishmus be cut, they said, it might be necessary to be held behind the German "winter line."

(The Columbia Broadcasting System heard the London radio quote a Leningrad report that in the Volkhov area southeast of Leningrad the Red Army "continued to dislodge the Germans from their for-

# U-Boat in Mediterranean nary ca

## Finns Starve, Demand for Peace Grows

Swedish Writer Tells of Misery, Exhaustion of Country

Germans, Italians Driven from Agedabia

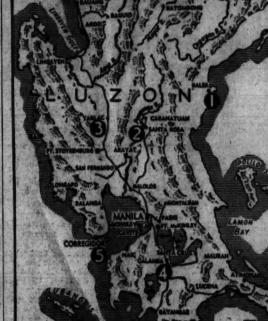
40-MILE ADIVANCE Sandstorm Hides Flight

of Enemy Into

# Tripolitania Allied Fronts

another within the first few hours of the renewed action. They were impeded by an asty weather and treacherous mine fields sown in the Axis wake, but their only opposition of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and, if approved by the Senate, will have a farreaching effect in sabotaging the work of the office of Civilian Deficis, in effect, was polished off on Christmas Day when Benghazi, capital of Cyrenaics, fell to the British. The second, assuming British arms are up to the task, was figured to carry them to the border of Tunis before the Germans and Italians can barricade the way.

The first authoritative assumption was that Rommel, his Libyan army whittled down to less than two divisions and a handful of tarks, was making a getaway along the ceastal road to Tripoli, 800-odd miles distant.



Opposition By Adam Lapin

### **House Vote** Saboteurs in Perils Civilian **Defense Set-up**

Votes Transfer to War Dep't Over Stimson's (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

sands of Norwegians were metal works.

# 10 Die as Army

civilians perished and that a total of 10 casualties have been comparatively civilians perished and that a total of 10 civilians perished and that only the master was saved this J. McCloy told a press conference morning when the disabled junior mine planter Arnold sank suddenly in a gale while being towed to portamouth.

# Norway Smash Power Station

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (UP). — Saboteurs have damaged severely a large power station at Saude, in southeastern Norway, halt-ing work at the German-controlled Nordag light metal plant, it was re-ported today. The power stoppage also blacked out Saude:

The reports said thou-

JAPANESE LOSSES HIGH

# Hill Key Man in Spreading NAZI BASES most of whom have a lengthy appearance to southern Democrats preferred to gnore this letter and to heckle and haras the administration at the expense of a vital phase of the war program. By Eva Lapin use of the postage-free frank of the postage-free f

# Shvernik, Citrine AtLiverpool Mass Rally

British Unionists Cheer Formation of Joint Committee

LONDON, Jan. 8.-At neeting of the Liverpool Trades and Labor Council on Jan. 3, attended by the Soviet Shvernik, Yakubov and Masalov and Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, a res-olution approving the forma-tion of an Anglo-Soviet Com-

ARMY MORALE HIGH
British Withdraw on Jack. Delegations from many unions carrying ban greeted the Soviet union l



speaking on cenari of the Soviet delegation, Masalov possible soft spots in preparation for an all-out attack—possibly by parachutists and naval units as well as by aerial bombardment.

But there was no lull in the land fighting—even though the defenders girded for the grand assault.

"Fighting of varying intensity is reported from all sections of the front," the communique said.
"These operations are probably preparatory to a large scale general attack by the enemy."

Here, too, it appeared the enemy was feeling out MacArthur's lines, looking for a weak spot through which to pour his reinforced power when the big blow comes.

JAPANESE LOSSES HIGH

the roar of cannon arou Moscow, must remain in fo

culties and increase out-put," Shvernik said, "and thus win victory than to-become Hitler's slaves,"

# RAF STRIKES OFF FRANCE

# Troyanovsky Praises Davies Book on USSR

KUIBYSHEV, U.S.S.R., Jan. 8.-Former Ambassador Joseph Davies has "found an objective approach to our country" in his book
"Mission to Moscow," A. Y. Troyanovsky, former Soviet Ambassador
to Washington, says in a review published widely in the Soviet press.
Mr. Davies has "been able to give the American government and
the American people a falthful picture of what

was actually happening in our country," Troy-anovsky said.

"Although Davies is not a Communist, his sympathy for the Soviet people and his draire to strengthen friendly relations between the United States and the Soviet Union makes itself felt in

book serves as a valuable contribution to the history of the mutual relations between the United States and the Soviet Union."



# U.S. Entry United All France, Says Tabouis

Editor of Free French Paper Tells **How People Are Fighting Nazis** 

By Beth McHenry

Emphasizing that the whole picture of French resistance to Hitler has been changed by the entry of the United States into the war, Madame Genevieve Tabouis, internationally famous journalist and editor-in-chief of the French weekly "Pour La Victoire," declared yesterday that all of "real France is today united.

against the invader." "No longer do the French people think and speak as different troups," she emphasized. "Today to are all one in our endeavor bouls revealed are such noted

ty of prominent French journalists. and scholars now in the

EFFECT OF U. S. ENTRY

with expressive hands, re- to the editors declared: aled that "news of America's en-

e. Tabouis and Professor Hoffdribution of underground news-pers, one of which has a circula-n of 35,000.

UNITY STRENGTHENED

Daily these sources of informa-

struggle against the Axis brings,"

bouis revealed, are such noted journalists and writers as Phillippe Mme. Tabouis presided at a press Barres, Pertinax, Emile Bure, and ference in the office of "Pour Pierre Lazares, who was editor of Victoire" at 535 Fifth Ave. With the Paris Soire. Henri de Kerillis, was her co-editor, Professor former French deputy who, though red Hoffherr. The paper, they re- an extreme conservative, cast the led, will be the spokesman for only non-Communist vote against Munich. Of the 73 votes against emocratic and free Frenchmen broad and its list of sponsors and intributors include the vast major-munist denuties. munist deputies.

The first issue of "Pour La Victoire" contains a letter of encouragement and congratulations from Mme. Tabouis, a small fragile Eleanor Rocsevelt, whose message

"To launch a new French Weekly into the war caused the people weep in the streets of Vichy, erans demonstrated openly, deing 'everything now is changed erica is in the war.'

gainst Russia stirred up workircles, so has America's entry
indously affected the mood of
intire French population."

"I wish you every success in this
effort to perpetuate the culture
and ideals of the French people
whom we have known and admired."

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ound radio stations broadcasting Hoffnerr read excerpts of corre-ily in France and of the wide

tion with Hitler.
The editors of "Pour La Vicple of France, heightening their been made to insure a distribution ty and giving them the courage of the new paper throughout news of the world-wide France.

# Red Army Commissar Tells of Heroes of Sevastopol Defense



# A Broadcast to Berlin --**Kuibyshev's Voice of Truth**

Soviet German-Language Commentator Riddles Hitler's Alibis of 'Planned Winter Retreat' from Crimea's PalmTrees

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 .- One fact alone is sufficient to deflate Hitler's claim that the Russian winter is mainly responsible for the huge Nazi withdrawals and that is what is happening today in the Crimea where Nazi soldiers "walk, though not with safety, among tropical palm trees," Ernst Ruschen, German language radio commentator said over the

Kuibyshev radio yesterday. The regular German-language preadcast which is beamed to Germany from Kulbyshev also re-vealed the extent of Hitler's gigantic miscalculation about a winter

campaign in the USSR. Although Hitler boasts mystical powers for foreseeing the future, he somehow overlooked the fact that Nazi soliders would need warm clothing for the winter campaign fact which was common knowledge both to the rank and file German soldier and the people back home in Germany.

A HOUSEWIFE'S ANXIETY Proving that plain German citizens "foresaw the future" even bet-"I wish you every success in this ter than Hitler, Ruschen began

"Is there any particular differ-ence," he asked, "between the Bugl family in Neuhs-on-Rhine Hoffherr read excerpts of correspondence from an inhabitant of St.

Plerre, describing the measures by of Lance Corporal Joseph Bugl, wife the fascists attempted to win the democratic minded population of that tiny island for collaboration with Hitler.

Christmas. The common sense of other German families? It other German families proved a seems to me that Frau Bugl, wife hundred times more valuable than the democratic minded population of that tiny island for collaboration with Hitler.

"Nevertheless, Ernst Bugl wrote to his brother serving on the Eastern Front as early as Sept. 8, 1941: "Don't you need warm clothing? If so, let me know."

cannot plan things two months ahead.

"For many years the German Fuchrer does your thinking for you," and there were German peo-

Nights are becoming colder and |ple credulous enough to give this

her husband: How are you get-ting on, darling? It must be pretty cold out there. Have you sufficient warm clothing? "Unfortunately, I can't send

you your jumper because the post acepts parcels of no more than

"Yes, even in September rank and file Germans were thinking that it would soon be cold and that the soldiers on the Eastern Front would require warm socks and heavy un-derwear.

"But the leader of the German armies with all of his infallible in-tuition thought of this only around contact with providence and that his brother Ernst is neither a scoreerer nor a lunatic.

"Nevertheless, Ernst Bugl wrote to his brother serving on the "For many years the German plan things two months haed."

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surely you will want warm socks and other things.'

"On Sept. 17 Frau Bugl wrote "Numberless German soldiers have paid with their lives for this folly, but how long will German common sense tolerate this madness?

A GENERAL RETREAT

"Hitler has now assumed the upreme command of all German supreme troops. Under Hitler's supreme command German forces were dis-lodged from fortified Kaluga, that vital and strategic position which in its time was an important land-mark in Napoleon's retreat. "Under Hitler's supreme com-mand German forces beat a hasty retreat in eastern Crimea. In this

case, moreover, Hitler could not even advance the excuse of short-ening his lines nor could he ascribe ditions.
"Crimea is in the same latitude

as the Riviera and German sol-diers there walk in palm lanes—

though not in safety.

"One has only to glance at the map to see how all this nonsense about 'planned shortening of the front' bursts like a bubble. If you draw a straight line from the north through Kalinin and Kaluga common sense itself will tell yo

"And that is why Kaluga was so flercely defended. Under Hitler's supreme command 15 German divi-Finns Starve, Peace ing of the front' then we would be fully justified in saying that head-aches could be cured by shortening

by the loss of one head, but this me it was a vital bridgehead. "But the front is not being stabilized." War communiques no

'stabilized.' War communiques no longer dare allay the fears of the German people with reports of 'nothing new on the Eastern

"But even this is not entirely rue. The Red Army has taken the offensive, but nowhere has it placed tremendous forces in the field.

field.

"This is not yet a general offensive, but only the beginning.

And if this beginning makes Goebbels groan, then what will he have to say when Russia's colossal forces are thrown into action against German troops like SOVIET DETERMINATION

"As the Red Army captures hun-dreds of inhabited points confi-dence is generated in the Soviet troops and an indefatigable deter-mination to destroy the enemy to his very last division. For in these inhabited places there stand rows of gallows which were erected to

hang the fathers and brothers of Red Army men. "But the real offensive begins with all the peoples of Europe hearing in the din of battle the call to action, to rising in popular war which will engulf Hitler from the northernmost tip cf

Norway to southern Greece.

Young Girl Manned Machine Gun at Front

By N. Kulakov

Wireless to Inter-Continent News) (By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)
SEVASTOPOL, Jan. 3 (De-layed)—For sixty days the de-fenders of Sevastopol have been successfully repelling the furious attacks of the Hitler gangs who are driving for the principal base of the Black Sea. Fleet.

are driving for the principal base of the Black Sea Fleet.
During the first German offensive in the beginning of November, the battles lasted a fortnight.
After losing over 15,000 killed and wounded and a great number of tanks, guns and machines, the Germans finally changed to a war of position and began preparations for a new offensive which tions for a new offensive which was launched on Dec. 17 with even greater fury.

Documents captured from Ger-man officers reveal that Hitler ordered that Sevastopol be taken on Dec. 21 at any cost. The Ger-mans threw two fresh infantry divisions into their second on-slaught and brought up a con-siderable number of heavy guns and tanks.

and tanks.

The battles that followed were unprecedented in severity. The traditions of the heroes of the defense of Sevastopol' in 1854-55 are still alive and inspire the present defenders of this historic city. Red Armymen and marines are fighting shoulder to shoulder in defense of their native city.

GIRL MACHINE GUNNER The following example gives an idea of the mass heroism prevailing among the defenders. A sim-ple Russian girl, a textile worker Nina Onilova, went to the front as a volunteer, became a machine-gunner and with well-aimed fire wiped out many fascists. In one battle the brave girl was wounded but as soon as she was released from the hospital she returned to her machine-gun at the front.

Artillerymen play a prominent role in defense. A coastal battery manned by Captain Drapushko wiped out several enemy infantry batteries at the approaches to the city and destroyed numerous mine-throwers, batteries and machine-gun emplacements.

The citizens of Sevastopol as doing their share in defense by producing the necessary arma-ments and munitions. Not a single one is idle.

Orimean partisans are keeping the German occupationists in a state of constant terror. The defense of Sevastopol is a striking illustration that in the course of the war the Red Army is perfecting its skill and acquiring the experience which it took the Germans three years of war to ac

The blow at the German troops in Kerch and Feodosia is only the prelude. Landing operations carried out by the troops of the Caucasian Front and by a group. of ships under the command of Basisty marked the beginning of the liberation of Crimea. success of those operations con-siderably changed the situation at this front and will facilitate the carrying out of the task-l'b-eration of the entire peninsula.

Demand Growing

(AS OF JANUARY 7th)

By A VETERAN COMMANDER

General MacArthur's troops are holding against an all-out ial offensive as well as "increasing pressure on all sectors" is would seem to presage a general attack against the Bataam

whole area of the South China Sea like a grease spot. In Malaya they are attacking the British Kuala Lumpur posi-ns. Their landings are considered imminent near Fort Swettenham and near Mersing on the east coast. The latter point is only some 30 miles north of Singapore. The main trouble here seems to be that the British have lost some 50 airdromes on Malaya

to the Japanese.

According to Rome, the Japanese have effected a landing on the east coast of Dutch Borneo, facing Celebes. They have bombed Rabaul in the Bismarck Archipelago (east of New Guinea) and the Island of Ambolna, between Celebes and New Guinea. It is probable that these bombings are preparatory to landing operations there (don't forget that the Japanese squadron and convoy which was attacked by U. S. bombers off Davao, was going SOME-WHERE, not simply indufging in a pleasure cruise).

British airmen have bombed Bangkok, capital of That which might (or might not) presage an Allied offensive from Mandalay into Thailand and/or Indo-China.

On the China front, the Japanese are admitting a reverse at Changsha.

seems more and more apparent that the Axis forces in North Africa have not been knocked out so far. This is attested to by the stubborn stand of yon Rommel at Agedabia. There is no doubt that he is expecting reinforcements from Tripoli. However, a British mobile column is said to have raced 600 miles from the Egyptian border. The British have attacked the air-basicily which seemingly feeds Rommel's army.

The Red Army, continuing its advance on the Central Front has captured the medium sized industrial city of Meschovsk. Now, this is very important because it means that the railroad junction of Sukhinichi (which we have been keenly watching for more

tion of Sukhinichi (which we have been keenly watching for more than a week) has been by-passed in the north and is now practically useless to the Germans.

While the Soviet artillery is shelling the German defenses at Mozhaisk, the big (outer) pincers have been making further progress. For instance, a Soviet column has struck southward from Vereya toward Semenovskoye and Medyn (the latter place is on the highway from Maloyaroslavetz to Roslavi.

News comes from Stockholm that the Red Army has opened an offensive in Karelia (Eastern) and that the Finns are losing ground.

In the Crimes official news is scant (as is to be expected) However, it seems that the Soviet column slashing south-eastward from Evpatoria has reached a point only a few miles from Simferopol. It is intimated too, that the Sebastopol troops and those moving westward from Yalta have effected a juncture.

The Soviet troops in Meschovsk are only some 45 miles from the "backbone" of the so-called German "winter-line" (if such a thing exists, which we doubt) Rzhev-Bryansk. It would seem that their immediate and next objective would be the two neighboring junctions of Spas-Demensk and Kirov.

# MacArthur Girds For Mass Attack

either the American or Japanese side—MacArthur is too busy fight-ing to furnish such detailed infor-

But, McCloy continued, indica tions are that American casualties are "not unduly heavy" and that lapanese losses are "considerably

BRITISH COMMANDOS

WREAK HAVOC ON FOE SINGAPORE, Jan. 8 (UP).—Brit ish Imperials fell back today from the Slim River in Western Malaya, the Slim River in Western Malaya, 240 miles from Singapore, in the face of heavy Japanese infantry, tank and air assaults, but they left in their wage hidden artillery emplacements and bands of Commando Guerrilla fighters which were ex-

acting a terrific toll of Ja

A communique said the with-drawal was made in the lower Perak Front after Japanese tanks had penetrated the defenses. The Imperials were withdrawn mostly from Perak into Salangor province, and the Japanese were within 50 miles of Kaula Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States. The communique also reported "indications of enemy infiltrations eastward into of enemy infiltrations eastward into Selangor," presumably from beach-heads in the Kuala Selangor area.

GUERRILLA ACTION

. The first dispatch from the west-ern Malay front filed by United Press correspondent Harold Guard today revealed that the Imperials were making no attempt to hold a continuous line but that they were setting up artillery emplacements at all strategic sites and were making major use of small Commando units, mostly composed of Australians and Indians, including youths of 18, who inflitrated Japanese-held areas to "sabotage, hamper, destroy and kill." They travel light, carrying only water and amountains.

were said to be wreaking havoe among Japanese forces. the war. Most impressive were new (There was a hint in Australian was left with three children. She came home with a loaf of bread and a tiny ration of margarine.

The United Press reported from in Malaya. CBS in New York heard the Australian radio say "the main body of Australian Imperial main body of Australian Imperial in the war had become average of the control of and a tiny ration of margarine.
This was all they had for the holidays for there was nothing else in tremely "difficult" because of the and is ready to go into action as food shortage and that the "food soon as the time is ripe to destroy The woman's bare elbows stuck shortage was so acute that it the enemy's striking power, would of her battered red sweater. tended to overshadow military is more essential in a war of n ment than holding territory." It quoted authoritative Finnish implication was that the Imperials sources as saving that Foreign Min-Japanese into a major battle at

where in the capital there are 15
The New York Times reported of the Pacific war today found the times more women than men be- in a dispatch from Berne that Juho ABCD Allies rallying scattered tween 18 and 58, where 18 per cent: Passikivi, former Finnish envoy to forces and preparing a bitter campoint on the male population has been moscow, had "left for a point on paign to drive the Japanese back mobilized, whereas at the close of the Russian front" and that he to their own islands.

would continue to Moscow for peace negotiations.

The Times also published an Associated Press dispatch which said that in Helsinki officials said that "nothing was known" of the Passikivi mission and denied that Finiand was seeking peace, but other officials admitted that Finnish "offensive operations on the Eastern Front had ceased."

The dispatch to the New York Times from Berne said that Passi-Japan displayed the full extent of

### Abandoned Nazi Equipment: A column of mechanized artillery is a counter-offensive. The route of the disastrous Grman retreat on the 2,000-mile Soviet Front is littered with huge quantities of such abandoned war material, tanks, guns, trucks and rifles. "The same propagandists who only a fortnight ago annihilated large Russian forces are now bethe house. ginning to whine that the Rus-

# **Wake Island Heroes Sank 7 Enemy** Ships: Cited by President Roosevelt

(Continued from Page 1)

of the U.S. submarine of the atic Fleet has reported the sinkof an enemy transport. In ad-tion this vessel succeeded in sinkig three enemy cargo vessels, each itimated to be of 10,000 tons dis-PRESIDENT'S CITATION

ike Island by United States ines has been cited by the ident of the United States as

WASHINGTON, 5 JANUARY, 1942. "Citation by The President of the United tates of the Wake Detachment of the 1st Defense Battalion, U. S. lacking Corps, under command of tat. James P. S. Devereux, U. S.

And Marine Fighting Squadron known number of land troops destroyed."

under command of Maj. Paul A. Putnam, U. S. Marines. "The courageous conduct of the efficers and men of these units, who defended Wake Island officers and men of these units, who defended Wake Island against an overwhelming supe-riority of enemy air, sea, and land attacks from Dec. 8 to 22, 1941, has been noted with admiration by their fellow countrymen and the civilized world, and will not the civilized world, and will not be forgotten so long as gallantry and heroism are respected and honored. These units are com-mended for their devotion to duty and splendid conduct at their battle stations under most ad-verse conditions. With limited de-fensive means against attacks in great force, they manned their great force, they manned their great force, they manned their shore installations and flew their aircraft so well that five enemy warships were either sunk or severely damaged, many hostile planes shot down, and an un-known number of land troops

WAKE-An increase of two Japa- but one brief note-'Japanese clos ported cruiser, submarine and three destroyers that the Japanese lost in the attack on Wake Island, was indicated in two reports to Marine corps headquarters, received from

the Pacific area. "These reports were sent from Wake Island by a patrol plane, one, written on Dec. 20, is from Maj. Paul A. Putnam, commanding aviation on Wake. The other is a day by day account of Marine aviation's participation in the battle of Wake Island up to Dec. 20 by Maj. W. Bayler.

"The day by day record of the

nese warships a destroyer and a into 4,700 yards before 5 and 3 inch gun boat—over the originally re-ported cruiser, submarine and three destroyers that the Japanese lost ranks with the classic 'whites of their eyes' line of Bunker Hill, in the opinion of ranking officers at Marine corps headquarters.
"Added to the two Japanese de-

stroyers which were lost in the final phase of the battle of Dec. 22, the new information received brings Japanese losses in taking the island of Wake up to a total of seven warships—one cruiser, four destroy-ers, one submarine, and one gun

battle, though not an official report, is Maj. Bayler's account of what Marine aviation and Maj. Devereux's men did.

"Maj. Bayler's report has but Rome teday confirmed that Italian little reference to the Marines on newspapers had been limited tha isle besides the aviation group, four pages.

(Continued from Page 1) visit to a widow of a worker who had been killed in the war, who was left with three children. She came home with

"My only New Year's wish is for problems." peace," she told me when I left. has been reduced almost to zero

the last World War even Germany bad mobilized only 12 per cent.

"The Finnish people expect nothing good of 1942," writes the correspondent in conclusion. "The Finns are patient but they want peace and this is not a desire that can be interpreted politically; it is more augmented by want."

FINNISH RULERS FEAR

said the correspondent. This wish is universal in Finland where the people put on their last pair of Finland's war on the Soviet Union, woolen socks to stand in line for but that he "hesitates to offend potatoes, where the meat ration the Germans."

ALLIES PREPARING FOR COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

HEAR PAASIKIVI LEAVES

the last World War even Germany would continue to Moscow for tad mobilized only 12 per cent. peace negotiations.

RESING PEACE DEMAND

Reports reaching here yesterdar from numerous sources told of growing nervousness in Finnish government circles and rumors continued to fly thick and fast of maneuverings in Helsinki to end lightly confidential report.

The dispatch to the New York avoided by the Dutch even before Times from Berne said that Passi is taken displayed the full extent of its long-range striking power, the feeling in the best informed circles that after their return to Helsinki is that the Allies are now pulling themselves together for a combined diet had been convened to hear a highly confidential report.

# President Calls for Single Price Control Head

Steps Into Senate Fight in Opposition to Board Set-Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP) .any measure enacted provide for ngle administrator in charge of all price-pegging.

Democratic Leader Alben W. Bark ley he vigorously opposed pendir equal authority with the adminis-

"I appreciate the speed with which the Senate committee is handling the bill, for price control legislation is a very important part of the whole war structure," Mr. Roose-velt wrote.

"I am sending a copy of this to Senator Brown." (Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, D., Mich., floor manager for the bill).

stry's auspices which he al

who drew enthusiastic respon-his anti-Axis wit, said solem t is petter to give your blood v

tis better to give your blood vol-natarily than to have it spattered in the streets of New York."

Six Red Cross workers were busy gistering blood donors. Dr. Mary design of the American of Est

Civilian Defense
Coordinates City
Private Aid Units

Coordination of all volunteer services in New York City under the defense program was announced pesterday by Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of Defense Health and Welfare Services.

Mrs. Rosenberg revealed that the Greater New York Civilian Defense Offices have concluded understandings with a large number of prominent social and civic organizations in the city.

Stressing that the Civilian Defense of the Office of Civilian Defense Volunteer Office is an agency of the Office of Civilian Defense, which was created by Executive.

"The CDVO wants to use to the fullest extent the services, not only of all individuals, but of all private and public organizations, in order to avoid duplication in the work of these agencies, and to use each one of them for services they are best qualified to perform."

In the test of the Board of dated Dec.

29, 1941, suggested that the mandon be converted into a municipal executive mansion and said:

"The present Mayor has concluded that this is the best use for this property, and has requested the Park Department to make plans for the conversion of the building."

The Park Department will soon make a request to the Board of the purchase of rugs, draperies and other incidental equipment for the building. In a partment at 1274 Fifth Ave., in the heart of East Harlem.

He did not reply to a written question of City Hall reporters inquiring when he would move to the folical residence.

Voting for the resolution in the Board of Estimate meeting, Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons said:

"I hope the Mayor will be in town these agencies, and to use each one of them for services they are best qualified to perform."



Waterfront Fire: A speciacular fire of unknown origin sweeps the South African through the giant shed with unusual speed but prompt action in towing the ship at right into the of the river saved the vessel from destruction. Near-zero weather hampered firemen fighting the front blase. Nobody was injured.

21/2-Hour Fire on Waterfront

Hess, technician of the American Red Cross, explained the process through which the blood donated is prepared for medical requirements on the battlefields.

Noting that about 400 have thus far registered, to donate blood. Winogradsky said:

"Our union hasn't started yet. We made the pledge that our union will denate 1,000 pints and we will seller it."

Then turning to the employers, he said he expects them to dip heavily into their financial war aid drive to top the impressive contribution of \$100,000 by the fur workers.

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Freighter Is Damaged in Isaacs, Pincus, Restaurant Owners Back **Mothers at Open Hearing** 

By Louise Mitchell

whole war structure," Mr. Roosewelt wrote.

"But I am somewhat disturbed
by reports that a board has been
suggested as a substitute for a single
responsible individual. I am also
disturbed at the suggestion that
control over agricultural commoddities be separated from all other
articles and vested in the Department of Agriculture.

"I strongly hope that no division
of control will be made. The whole
price structure is linked together.
"I am sending a copy of this to
Senator Brown." (Sen. Prentiss
M. Brown, D., Mich., floor manager
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City officials, consumers and restaurateurs continued
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"Home defense starts with good health," said Mrs. Rappopert of the Parent Teachers Association. "An other price rise is a serious threat to our children's health and country's morale."

Deputy Commissioner Pincus ex-

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Party and Workers School instructor; Miss Clars Bodian, memdisted that the price of milk be
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The new catalog is now available with the Soviet Union.

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# WithU.S. Firms

Reveals Influences in Industry Through Cartel Pacts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP) .-Assistant Attorney General Thur-man W. Arnold said today that "German influence is still working in some respects in industry" but that so far as the great mass cf

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Garden 'Victory' Meeting Monday to Close Organizing Campaign

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Monday night, the union announced yesterday.

The mass meeting which will bring to the Garden the

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1943



Anti-Aircraft Guns 20,000

to assume.

1942

1943

35,000

Shipping

8,000,000 deadweight tons

10,000.000

### Women Hear Lecture on Gas Attacks

Protective Measures Described in First of Series

Different types of gas masks and ective clothing in case of gas were described by Fireman Edward J. Kehoe in a public lec-ture at 2 P.M. yesterday in the omen's National Republican Club, W. 51st St. The lecture was one of a series of six. Previous session have discussed incendiary bombs and detection of poison gases. Next Monday afternoon, the subject will be high explosive bombs.

Mrs. Walter H. Mallory, chair

nan of the National Service Com-nittee of the Club, stated that the lectures are open to all citizens ere women know about thes subjects," she said, "the less fright-ened they are inclined to be in an

Fireman Kehoe described to the women the various types of military and civilian gas masks, and the rules for their care.

He also explained at some length the kinds of clothing that may be worn safely in the presence of poison gases: garments made of ble material, such as rubber and celophane, and clothing which has been treated with a cret chemical formula so as to cutralize gases. Leather, he said, is very easily penetrated by gases, but may be decontaminated by a fifty-fifty mixture of chloride of lime and ordinary soil.

After the lecture, the speaker an-After the lecture, the speaker anwered questions. When a modishty dressed listener anxiously asked
him how to salvage clothing left
behind in closets and drawers durling evacuation in a theoretical gas
attack, he explained patiently, "In
some ways, poison gas is very much
like a skunk. I'd advise you to
bury the clothing."

### remen Fight Big e in Zero Weather

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 8 IP).—A general alarm fire swept gh four buildings in the shop-district today, causing esti-i damage of \$250,000 to \$300,and injury to four firemen.
he fire was brought under con-



Navy Hero's Family: The wife of Lieut. William L. Kabler, commander of the U.S.S. Heron, who was awarded the Navy Cross and cited for promotion after he heat off a seven-hour attack by Japanese bombers, is shown with their daughter Vivian in San Francisco

### Stalin Doesn't Waste Words, **Eden Declares**

LONDON, Jan. 8 (UP) .- So a man who



Anthony Eden he could not recall when, during his diplo-matic career, that so many sub-jects were covered in so short a

time.
"Stalin didn't waste words. and views were exchanged with useful results for the conduct of almost every aspect of the war,"

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### House Vote Perils Civilian Defense Set-up

Votes Transfer to War Dep't Over Stimson's

the O.C.D. maintained in charge of civilian protection work.

The measure will now go to con-ference between the Military Af fairs Committees of the two bodies and both the House and the Sen-ate will have an opportunity to pass on the conference report.

With practically no exception the House Republicans lined up in a solid phalanx in favor of transterring C.C.D. activities to the Was Department. Supporters of the move included such notorious ap-peasers as Reps. Ham Fish, New York Republican, and Stephen Day, Illinois Republican.

The fire was brought under control late in the morning after all of the city's apparatus battled the flames for hours.

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4. The scorched earth policy has black Sea operations.

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O. C. D. to the War Department would make almost im spread local network of civilian vol-

A number of Republicans also seemed to see in the vote for trans-ferring O. C. D. a chance to play partisan politics and to embarrasi the Administration.

Death Toll Now 28

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8 (UP)

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Character of OCD, functions such
as auxillary firemen and policemen,
medical aid and community aid.

In view of the War Department
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of still other victims.

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# coast, urged that the agency be maintained on its present basis. Reps. John M. Costello, Democrat, and Thomas Rolph, Republican, were among the Californians who spoke against the transfer amendment. Chinese Push Gains Chinese Push Gains Chinese Push Gains Chinese Push Gains On 4 Fighting Fronts

Declare Japanese Suffered 35,000 Casualties on Changsha Front

ment.

Rep. Ewing Thomas of Texas, who is the ranking Democratic member of the Military Affairs Committee, pleaded with the House to votadown the amendment and read Secretary Stimson's letter to Chairman May of the committee.

In his letter Secretary Stimson declared that the War Department "believes that it should not undertake added duties which the amended House bill would oblige it to assume. CHUNGKING, Jan. 8 (UP).—Chinese successes over the

"The facilities, supplies and serv-ices which may be secured under the authorization would require the diversion of a great number of milltary personnel from that prime mission of combatting the enemy or preparing for such combat."

Japanese on four scattered fronts, including Changsha, were claimed in a war communique today as Chungking underwent a brief air-raid alert, its first this year.

In their "relentless pursuit of enemy remnants" trying to fiee northward from Changsha, the communique said, Chinese forces were steadily cutting down Japanese troops and capturing large amounts of war supplies.

1940 to drive into Yunnan against the Burma Road.
Chungking's air-raid alert came about 2:20 P. M. today when mine

Japanese prisoners, it added, said they had not eaten for three days because of their haste to get out of did not appear over the much-

Stimson pointed out that the War Department has "no storage facilities" or a "distribution system for supplies" both of which would be required in the operation of the civilian protection program.

A Chinese military spokesman on a reconnaissance flight. As far as was known, they dropped no lost 35,000 men in the Changsha be required in the operation of the civilian protection program.

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# Greetings to the Members of the Communist Party

The National Committee of the Communist Party greets all members of

The National Committee takes pride in the fact that our membership has loyally and devotedly served the cause of our nation in the battle against the fascist scourge of mankind. Today, when our country is engaged in all-out war for the destruction of the monstrous enemy of all free peoples—Hitler and Hitlerism—our members stand ready, pledging their loyalty, their devoted labor and last drop of their blood in defense of our country, its security and independence.

Today our members are participating in all phases of the nation's war effort, helping to build and strengthen that national unity which is indispensable to

In the coming year, every American will be called upon for still greater effort, higher sacrifice. We know that the Communists will not be found wanting. They will place themselves at the disposal of the nation, and in so doing will strive to strengthen the role of labor and the people for the successful prosecution of the war; will do everything within their power to help bring about maximum production for all war needs; will at all times place in the center of their activity the protection of the interests of the people, the strengthening of our democracy and the advancement of the nation's war effort.

In this situation, it is essential that our comrades, in the spirit of the teachings of Earl Browder, beloved leader of our Party, work to strengthen and build our Party, so as to make our organization an ever more effective force for victorious struggle against our nation's deadly enemies-the Berlin-Tokio-Rome Axis.

Towards this end, the Communist Party is now conducting a registration of its membership.

The National Committee calls upon all members to contact immediately their branch, section or district organizer, if they have not already been registered, in order to assure their continuous membership and active service.

It is essential that registration shall be completed by January 15th. FORWARD IN NATIONAL UNITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR LAND AND OUR PEOPLE, FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES, AGAINST THE FASCIST AXIS!

FORWARD TO VICTORY!

National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A., WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman ROBERT MINOR, Acting Secretary.

### From the testimony offered at the trial so far and the indictment the Grand Jury t is evident that Hill, acting under direction of George Sylvester-eck, master-mind of Nazi

phlet and paid the govent printing office for them

VIERECK DIRECTED WORK

"They were going to be closed They were going to be closed up but it doesn't make any difference because they had made plans to have their work carried on by American agencies and that most of the propaganda would be mailed free under the Congressional frank."

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Correll revealed that evidence pro of Nazi propaganda through the sented to the Grand Jury showed that Hill had ordered 60,000 copies City told the magazine's contacts the could order the requested humber of reprints and franked cations in Malaya as they withdread.

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printing office.

If the article had not appeared, Hill would use his influence with the secretary to get it inserted in the Record and then get permission to reprint. He would place the orders with the government printing colored that a report had been redears with the government printing.

final addressing centers.

# Opposition (Continued from Page 1) bill in its original form with



Brooklyn Leads the Way: In opening the city's first Civilian Defense Volunteer shown officers of the new community organization at the formal dedication of the council's offices in the Second District Municipal Courthouse at 495 Gates Ave. Samuel Korb (seated), executive secretary of the council, is shown enrolling the first volunteer, Mrs. Mollie Bassuk, who was assigned to the council's permanent office staff. The new council is the first of 29 to be organized in Brooklyn.

# **First Community Defense** Council Opens in Brooklyn Cold Wave

All Local Organizations Represented; Group Will Cooperate Takes Toll With Defense Agencies, Spur Volunteering

By Lawrence Emery

New York City's first community Civilian Defense olunteer Council, covering the 79th Police Precinct in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, formally opened of fices this week in the Second District Municipal Courthouse at 495 Gates Avenue. The council is the first of 29 to be organized in Brooklyn under the auspices of the borough office of the United States Office of Civilian Defense.

The Council is fully representative of the numerous racial, religious and political

zens Defense Corps.

By George Morris

After a send-off banquet Sat-urday night at Irving Plaza, Sam Wiseman, 10 years head of the

Wiseman, 10 years head of the Workers' Alliance of Greater New

York, departs for another post in the labor movement.

The Alliance has for years been the storm center of some of labor's most dramatic and hard-fought

FAMILIES The name of Sam Wiseman is closely connected with the lives of tens of thousands of families in New York City. The Alliance

tion in New York.

Defense Equipment As

Loans or Gifts Urged

WASHINGTON Jan. 8.—The Office of Civilian Defense today in-

structed its Regional Directors to exert every effort through all state

and city governmental agencies within their regions to obtain, either

as loans or as gifts, materials and equipment to be used by the Citi-

The Citizens Defense Corps comprises the volunteer services in the Protective Division. The equipment and material are those which

would be used by auxiliary firemen or by auxiliary policemen, air raid

wardens, demolition and clearance crews, rescue squads, road repair crews, decontamination squads, repair squads, etc. Much of this equipment is now in the possession of municipal agencies as well as individuals in each community.

roups within its territory and is supported by more than 50 local

Municipal Court Justice Milton M. Wecht, speaking as chairman of the Council at the opening of its offices, said that "in line with the resolution, adopted by the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, I local council as my contribution to our all-out effort to win this war."

CHURCHMEN SERVE

Serving as vice-chairmen of th ncil are Rev. William J. Moran lic Church; Rev. George F. Miller, of the St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Aaron D. Burack

Other officers are financial sec-retary H. Walter Riland of the Bedford YMCA, treasurer Nathan Abrahams of the State Laundry Co., corresponding secretary Mrs. Dorothy Funn, recording secretary Mrs. Helen Powell, and executive ecretary Samuel Korb.

"The registration of volunteers The registration of volunteers for the many civilian defense activities will be one of the most important functions of the work of this local office," said Korb in describing the activities of the Council.

"The activities of the city wide and borough wide civilian defense volunteer offices will be carried out here on a community scale," he said. "Volunteers will be referred to the training programs made available by other civilian defense agencies, as well as to classes and knitting groups organised within the community. Trained volunteers will be referred to the Brooklyn Civilian Defense Volunteer Office for placement as they are needed." In addition, the Council will or-"The activities of the city wide

In addition, the Council will organise a speakers bureau, will spon-sor conservation measures for needed materials, will conduct Army and Navy welfare work, will collaborate actively in the fund-raising drive of the Red Cross and will promote the sale of defense stamps and bonds.

Three rooms in the court hous have been made available to the Council. Registration of volunteers will be conducted in one, while the other two will be used for lectures and training classes.

The office will remain open 12

hours every day, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., and the volunteer office staff will be headed by Mrs. Mollie Bassuk and rMs. Sophie Bass. They will be assisted by two Negro girls Miss Ellis and Miss Easley, who have been assigned to the Gound by the National Youth Administra

Approximately 50 persons regis-tered for volunteer defense work or the opening day.

### City Air Raid **Enlistments** Now at 261,000

New York City. The Alliance estimates that between 300,000 and 400,000 New York persons who at one time or another in the course of the decade were jobless, passed through Alliance membership. The top New York membership in any single year was nearly 50,000.

It was further estimated that the city's Alliance has handled about a quarter of a million individual grievances during the decade. decade.

The majority of those who passed through the Alliance are today at work, tens of thousands of them on war work. They have passed from a relief standard to perhaps a steamheated apartment, better food and clothes and at least more peace of mind as far as family security is concerned. But thousands of those ex-Alliance members often think back to some gloomy moments in the net distant past: the weeks that passed without work, the skimping on food and patching of clothes, New York City had a total of 221,600 enrolled air raid wardens in the five boroughs yesterday. Enlistment for volunteer activity remains at a fairly high level despite, or perhaps as an answer to, adverse criticism of the de-Jense set-up and its enrollees by of 1,572 men and women signed

Report Coordination Between U. S. and Canadian Troops

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (UP),-Coastal erchant vessel traffic has remed to normal "after a rather my undersea craft." the 13th Naval District announced today. Itr eported "extremely satisfactory ordination" among the forces of

Coast region, revealed merchant vessels in Alaskan waters had been ordered into port two days before the Navy Department officially disclosed on Dec. 31, the suspected presence of Japanese naval vessels off Kodiak Island.

The measure, he added, was "strictly precautionary."

# Of Five Here

4.8 Degrees as City Shivers

grip, which has already been responsible for five deaths, hung over the city and the surrounding area.

cold included an unidentified man burned to death beside a fire in a vacant lot; another unidentified man found frozen near Camden: Fred W. Mier of Newark who was killed when the furnace in his home exploded; and two infants smothered to death by blankets designed to protect them from the A Great Tradition and Its Leader;

# Normal, Enemy Cacchione, People's City Councilman Sub Drive Fails And Staff Open Office in Brooklyn

Invites Workers to Come

nvites Workers to Come and Talk Over
Their Problems

By Art Shields
Peter V. Cacchione, whom 3rooklyn voters sent to the City Council on the Communist ticket, moved into his new headquarters at 16 Court

Such policies, said Cacchione, will fight for the right of Negro workers for jobs in industrict industrict in the propers morale in the fascist Axis.

Caschione responded promptly to Mayor LaGuardia's appeal to the councilmen to help in the work of civilian defense. He said that he is placing himself at the disposal of William O'Dwyer.

"I will continue the struggle against when they seek employment.

"I will continue the struggle against when they seek employment.

"I will also continue my fight against anti-Semitism," he went on. Brooklyn voters sent to the City Council on the Communist ticket, moved into his new headquarters at 16 Court St., Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

British Columbia and the United
States Army.

Rear Admiral C. S. Preeman, commanding the Pacific North

Thermometer Dips

Yesterday's low temperature was 4.8 degrees above zero at 6 A. M. and was the coldest snap registered here in six years. No relief is pre-The five deaths attributed to the

search director
as well as an
office for the
Gouncilman
himself.
Cacchione, as
a people's councilman, will
use his headquarters to belo

quarters to help the people's war effort in F. V. Cacchiene every way. At the same time, and as part of this task, he will consult with workers who bring their problems before

"We expect many workers to come to see us about their problems," he said at his head-quarters yesterday.

An attorney will be there one night a week to discuss such mat-ters with Cacchione's constitutents. Zero temperature in New York Such work for the people will was expecient last night as the cold help win the war, the new councilman declared.

"The way to win the war is to are way to win the war is to carry out President Reosevelt's proposals for super-production of arm\*ments and to maintain all the morale-building agencies and services of government," Cac-chione said.

TO STRENGTHEN MORALE

"There must and will be sacrifices. We can't defeat the Axis without sacrifice. There will be conomic dislocation as a result of enforcement of priorities. That's unavoidable.

But we can and must minimize the damage done as a result. We must lengthen the period of un-employment assistance as sug-gested by Gov. Lehman yester-day, and maintain relief stand-

and morale and play into the hands of Adolf Hitler."

Beatrice Wells is Cacchione's City-wide Tenants' Council and former editor of the State of Affairs, a factual magazine on state politics, is the new councilmants

# Wisconsin C. I. O. Denounces Dies Disunity Measure; Urges Defeat

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.-Opposition of the Wisconsin CIO to Martin Dies's disruptive amendment to HR 6269, an administration bill intended to stiffen control of foreign propaganda agents, was voiced in letters to the Senate and House Judiciary Committee chairmen, to Wisconsin Senators and Congressmen and to President

The Dies amendment subverts the intent of the original bill, the letters charge, and is intended to create a witch-hunt instead of orderly control over foreign prop-

### **New Grades** Cacchione will send a circular letter to the 23,000 signers of his nominating petition inviting them to bring these problems to 16 Court Be Created

Enlisted Men to Be Abolished Soon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP). The army soon will abolish the sys tem of specialist ratings for enlisted men and create three new grades

The army said there will be no change in the present pay scale of \$21 s month for newly-enlisted men for their first four months in Daylight Saving Time

Under the new plan there will be only seven pay scales for enlisted men, one for each of the seven grades—Grade 1, Master Sergeant; Grade 2, first or technical sergeant; Grade 4, Sergeant; Grade 5 corporal; Grade 6, private 1st class; and Grade 7, private.

# State Dep't Pledges to Aid Franco Prisoners

Specialist Ratings for 150 International Brigaders Periled by Deportation to Axis Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The State Department vesterday promised a New York delegation that it would look into the matter of General Franco's determination to deport more than 150 members of the International Brigade to

nstead, it was announced today.

It was explained that the new system will simplify the army pay setup and also increase the opportunity for promotion to the non-commissioned grades.

The proposed new grades are technician third grade, technician third grade, technician fourth grade, and technician fifth grade. Men on these grades will be figred. Men on these grades will be ingrade specified by their title. They will wear distinctive chevrons.

The army said there will be no The army said there will be no The army said there will be no The State Department's European Division and other officials in charge of refugee work. The delegation pointed out that grade rime will be no The army said there will be no The army said there will be no The State Department's European Division and other officials in charge of refugee work. The delegation pointed out that practically the compressed into service for the Axis war machine."

The group also protested this service for the Axis war machine. The group also protested this ambassador Juan de Cardenas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UP)-Congress today, apparently was agreed that the nation should have some form of Daylight Saving Time but there still was dispute be-

tween the House and the Senate on how it should be put into effect. The controversial point was whether discretionary power to pro-ciaim "fa.t" time should be lodged Previously, privates and privates first class could be appointed specialists in any of six classes, making 25 different dates of pay for enlisted men. whether discretionary power to pay the claim "fact" time should be lodged with the Fresident. The Senate late 25 different dates of pay for enlisted men. The new system will be put into much as two hours in a single time effect before July 1.

ALL SIZES MARKED DOWN

# BEHIND HITLER'S LINES

A firsthand dispatch from the Russian front by a correspondent who accompanied the guerrillas into enemy territory

By Konstantin Nepomnyaschy

### THE BATTLE AGAINST **KNUDSENISM**

The fight rages in London and Washington By Claude Cockburn and Bruce Minton

CLIFFORD ODETS' NEW PLAY A review by ALVAH BESSIE

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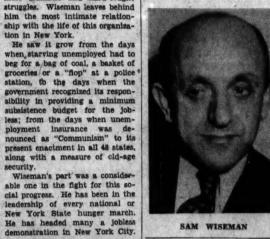
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the holding off of the landlord,

family, and, on top of all this the suffering of humiliation at the

hands of heartless relief authori-ties (especially those of the Hoover school).

Thoughts also go back to that

SAM WISEMAN

neighborhood where a sign read
"Workers' Alliance—Branch....
All Welcome." How members of
the Alliance, unemployed of the
neighborhood, would go in a body
to the relief office and fight it out
or sit it out until the new victim
of unemployment received the
proper minimum needs.

That fight at the relief station,
and the result has belief the

That fight at the relief station, and the result, has helped the unempleyed family regain some self-respect, health and to, in effect, rehabilitate itself. Thousands upon thousands who have received such aid, in place of being on the scrap heap, are today fit for the battle against Hitlerism.

WISEMAN'S LEADERSHIP

Thoughts inevitably go back to Thoughts inevitably go back to Wiseman, the man who has so tirelessly worked day and night inspiring, directing the scores of Alliance branches and fighting along with their members to gain a better deal for the jobless.

Be it battles for more WPA jobs, against cuts in relief appropriations, for more useful projects, for adequate clothing or rent allowance, the name of Wiseman always figured as spokesman for

Wiseman Recalls Alliance Struggle

Aged 40, wiseman's activity in the labor movement goes back to his early youth, as organizer in mining, needle trades, food unions. As head of food unions. with a membership of 5,000, then affiliated with the Trade Union affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, Wiseman led the one-day strike on March 6, 1930, in solidarity with the unemployed for the great nation-wide demonstration. He marched in the largest contingent of organized workers to the Union Square

Shortly after the Unemployed Councils were formed he became active in the movement and gen-eral organizer. Subsequently, with merger of the Councils and the Alliance of the early stages, Wise-man. as head of the united New York organization, played an important part in effecting later

mergers with organizations of WPA workers in the white-collar and other fields.

Interviewed by the Daily Worker at his office, 45 Astor Place, Wiseman also looked back. It was all hard work long hours and often hard work, long hours and often work for at least a minimum of money to keep his own home go-ing. But he looked back with satisfaction. His thoughts are mainly on what great contribu-tion the Alliance has made to the progress of America.

ALLIANCE CONTRIBUTION "Where are most of the Alliance

"Where are most of the Alliance leaders and active members to-day?" this reporter asked.
"You'll find them active leaders, ahop stewards and live wires in unions by the thousands." he said. "The Alliance has been the training field for them. Wherever their jobs carried them they took along with them the lessons on how to organize and struggle."
Wiseman pointed out that few organizations were as intensely active as the Alliance. He further stressed that the Alliance showed the labor movement that the un-

stressed that the Alliance showed the labor movement that the unemployed, far from taking jobs of employed, could be trained to support strikers.

"There wasn't a strike of importance in this city that didn't receive the support of the Alliance on the picket line," he said.

Wiseman recalled that it was a regular custom of many unions to ask Alliance support for pickets. He further pointed to the sid the Alliance gave to many unions in the establishment, of

and even giving them trained people to handle grievances.

people to handle grievances.

WOMEN LEADERS

"Another great contribution of
the Alliance was the many women
it brought into active work and
leadership in the labor movement." Wiseman continued. "We
have been able to develop into
leaders many housewives and
younger women. The Alliance introduced them into the labor
movement today. Today these
women will play a doubly important part replacing men at the
front."

"Helen Lynch was an example
of this devoted, fighting, selfsacrificing women leader that I

sacrificing women leader that I am speaking of," he said, referring to the East Side organizer of the Alliance whose death in 1938 was attributed to overwork. NEGRO ALLIANCE LEADERS

"The same holds true on the large number of Negro men and women the Alliance has trained and brought into the labor move-ment," he added. "The demand for equal rights for the Negro people has always featured the work of our organization."

work of our organization."

The political activity of the Alliance was another bright page that Wiseman referred to proudly. He recalled the all-out campaigns by Alliance members to comb neighborhoods to defeat red-batters, such as former Representative Libra I. O'Chapper or the company of the property of the propert tative John J. O'Connor, or to elect such friends of the Alliance as Vito Marcantonio.

as Vito Marcantonio.

"And don't forget," he added,
"Pete Cacchione had his start in
the unemployed councils. Also
we played a particularly active
part in rallying support for
Mayor LaGuardia in two campaigns."

Wiseman's new post will be at
Buffalo, where he will head the
western New York district of the
Communist Party. Wiseman has
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Communist Party. Wiseman has been well known as a Communist throughout the time he headed the Alliance. This did not affect support and devotion to him. Only a few Trotakyites hated him and disrupted until they were exposed as spies and thrown out.

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"Today I hope to do all I can
in the fight against Hitlerism in
my new post," he said. West
New York has a great share in
the battle of production. My
main attention will go toward organizing more power to win this
battle."

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### A Smokescreen for Business-as-Usual

The proposal of the United Auto Workers for the rapid and unified conversion of the auto industry to war work, is being bitterly attacked by the business-as-usual employers and their spokesmen. President C. E. Wilson of General Motors declares the plan would "destroy the foundations" of American industry; while David Lawrence in his syndicated newspaper column calls it a "communistic idea of workers' committees to control management and production."

Of course, these attacks on the union's proposal are nothing more than a smoke-When months ago the union presented the Reuther Plan for conversion of the industry, employers and OPM officials threw it in the waste-paper basket. The ful consequences of this action are only w being appreciated by the country as a

It is to cover up their refusal to accept labor's plan in the past and to prevent anything being done to speed up war production in the future, that these employers now drag out a red-herring about "destroying the foundations" of the industry.

Actually, the union's plan for joint government-employer-labor coordination of the work of converting the giant auto industry, does not even mean government control of the industry. Still less does it mean government ownership. And even still less does it mean socialization of the industry.

That labor cooperation in conversion is very far from "socialism," is proven by the fact that such a writer as Walter Lippmann stantly favors the idea in his column in the Herald Tribune. "This conversion," he writes, "cannot be effected without the concentrated attention, and one might almost say the fanatical zeal, of the directors, the managers, the engineers, the shop foremen, the labor leaders, and of all the employees.

What the UAW proposal means is a break with the business-as-usual attitude and a guarantee that the President's production gram is actually carried out. But as President R. J. Thomas points out, the auto manufacturers are still determined that "conversion will be handled in a leisurely way.'

Thomas is right when he charges that the conferences this week in Washington show that the OPM and the manufacturers "refused to insure the basic necessities of all-out speedy conversion, of the pooling and integration of the industry, and of granting labor with its acknowledged creative abilities, a proper place at the council tables."

The continued refusal of OPM and the manufacturers to agree to the necessary steps, places the whole production program of President Roosevelt in jeopardy. Here is a situation that requires the immediate attention of the government and the entire

### **A Contribution to Unity Behind the War**

Mayor LaGuardia's message to the City il rightly stressed the need for abanpolitics-as-usual methods and urged all-out unity to win the war.

The Mayor emphasized the tremendous ortance of civilian defense, and progress n be registered on this score in the city. However, this vital phase of defense is not ping as rapidly and as efficiently as it ould. The public is enthusiastically rallyg to it and both the CIO and the AFL have constructive proposals in this connec-

But as yet labor has not been brought into joint participation and leadership of the an defense program. This situation ould be immediately remedied, for it would rve to unify the leadership of civilian de-use and would aid in putting the whole ministration of the program in the city a more democratic and efficient basis. All es of the war effort, where naturally rifices are required of every section of pulation, necessitate the closest conon of the city administration with the de unions, as well as other people's organns. Labor has keenly demonstrated a n, patriotic sense of responsibility not with regard to its own trade union sts, but with regard to the welfare of the entire population in the war effort.

The fight against Hitler makes hard days ad for the people, as the Mayor stated. this reason city social services should ot be curtailed as the Mayor suggested, but ed. A healthy citizenry, living in ent housing and freed from gouging by triotic profiteering, means a stronger ople and a stronger morale.

It is to be hoped that the City Council, putting aside narrow partisan politics, will approach the business of the city in the light of national unity and winning the war.

### **Debate About Penang**

• If you look at the map of Malaya, you will observe that Penang Island lies off the northwest coast of that narrow stretch of land above Singapore. When the Japanese took this island the other day, it seemed of small significance to the average American. And yet, around the name "Penang" is raging a dispute in England which goes to the roots of the conduct of the war against Hit-

"Penang," says the London Evening Standard, "is a shameful name in the war. Penang is another Paris."

The agitation around this Malayan island has reached beyond the newspapers and has become a subject of debate in Parliament. This is due to the very serious implications that arise from what has taken place concerning Penang. The heads of big British corporations, which control the rubber plantations in that vicinity, forbade the British army to destroy those plantations on the island. As a consequence, these resources have fallen into the hands of Tokio—giving it new stores of rubber to use against the

These big business leaders now contend that all Malayan rubber, tin and gasoline should be permitted to fall into the hands of the Japanese armies rather than be wiped out in advance of the Tokio hordes. In that way, they hope to "safeguard their investments"—even at the expense of British vic-

Such unpatriotic conduct contrasts strongly with "scorched earth" which greeted Hitler's vandals in the Nazi-occupied Soviet territory. The Germans found harvests of land mines which blew them up and charred ruins which gave them no rest or sustenance, in the Soviet areas. They have not been able to "live off the land," and that is one chief cause for their humiliating setbacks on the far-flung Russian front.

In the war against the Axis, Paris and Penang represent a course of action which does not bring victory to the Allies. The key to that victory is now obvious. It entails the defense of every major city to the last ditch; it requires the burning to the earth roots of every resource that is in danger of falling into the enemy's hands, in order to prevent it from becoming part of his ammunition against the free nations and their

### Why Can't He Accept Reality?

· What exactly does the Red Army have to do to get some credit from Mr. Simeon Strunsky of the New York Times?

The Red Army's unprecedented feat of enduring everything that Hitler could throw at it along a 2,000-mile front, and then summoning reserves and skill to smash into a counter-attack does not unduly impress this bland columnist of the Topics of the Times. Mr. Strunsky discovers an "explanation" that will denature some of the world's admiration for the Red Army.

It seems, according to Mr. Strunsky, that maybe the Libyan campaign of the British really caused Hitler's defeat. "Who stopped him? Could it have been by any chance the British in Libya?" It is no slight to the good job that the British did in Libya to label this as malicious nonsense which does no good to the common cause.

The struggle of the Red Army against Hitler involves millions of men and gigantic tides of materiel-the casualties in the past six months exceed ten million; in Libya the troops do not approach one-tenth of this figure. The Soviet Front is admittedly the front where the fate of the united nations is at the moment being challenged and met on the greatest scale. It is not boastfulness nor partisanship that says this: it is the obvious reality of the situation which Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, as well as all mankind, publicly recognize on the basis of our national interest.

All, that is, except Mr. Strunsky. Why cannot he accept this reality without jaundice or carping? It is, after all, presumably his war too.

### Chicago Helps **Make History**

· Chicago's City Hall has witnessed a number of historic gatherings. None of them have been of more value to the nation than the conference which assembled there Wednesday. Twelve hundred leading representatives of the AFL, CIO and Railroad Brotherhood unions met together, and pledged allout cooperation to an all-out war effort.

Unanimously it was agreed by all present that jurisdictional disputes "or other activities likely to interfere with defense produc-tion" will be ended. In that declaration, Labor gave expression to that full loyalty to the nation's war drive which other sections of the community might well emulate.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly reflected the opinion of patriotic people far beyond Chi-cago when he hailed the labor representatives as "soldiers behind the lines" and emphasized that a labor-industry conference is the next logical move in Chicago.

What unions of all affiliations have learned in the big Midwest metropolis—that they can work together in united action-is something that can spur the labor organizations in all other centers to find more and more means of acting in unison.

# 'THEY WILL NEVER FORGET NOR FORGIVE'



NEWS ITEM-Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs V. M. Molotov cited Nazi atrocities in a note handed to representatives of all foreign governments in Moscow. In his note he said: "The Soviet people will never forget the atrocities, violence, destruction and insults which have been and are being perpetrated on the peaceful population by the frantic gangs of German invaders. They will never forget nor forgive."

# CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

· The unspeakable atrocities perpetrated against the Soviet people by the Nazis, as published by Soviet Peoples Commissar of Foreign Affairs V. M. Molotov, will strike horror in the breasts of mankind. At the same time, they will fire in every American, and in every other decent human being, the desire to wipe Hitler and his foul thugs off the face of the earth.

Molotov's statement-printed in full in yesterday's Daily Worker-is a vivid picture of the "New Order" in action. It shows that murder, torture and rapine are not Nazi acts of occasional occurrence, but are the deliberate and conscious policy of the Hitlerite gangsters. It is the "paganism" of Hitler's depraved flunkey Alfred Rosenberg carried into effect.

This cannot be called war-it is Hitler's wholesale slaughter of men, women and children, old and young-the outraging of decent humanity. From Poland also come reports that the Nazi beasts are indulging in murder orgies against civilians in an attempt to exterminate the Polish population.

Against the Soviet peoples, Hitler has visited a special terror. For the Soviet peoples have rooted out the last vestiges of "racial supremacy" and "Aryan" poisons and have welded that brotherhood and equality which are now stinging the Nazis through

the performances of the Red Army. Hitler knows that equality and unity among nationalities and peoples will spell his undoing. And Molotov stated, "the Soviet people are justly demanding and will mete out retribution" for these barbarous crimes.

Molotov's note was handed to the representatives of all countries with which the Soviet Union maintains diplomatic relations. It is therefore disgraceful that such a paper like the New York Times, in an editorial yesterday, should attempt to throw cold water on a document issued by a leading government spokesman of one of America's most powerful and steadfast allies. Systematically the Times has overlooked dispatches of this character from the Soviet Union and, despite its enormous news capacity, did not print the text of this one. Instead it cast insidious doubts and aspersions on Molotov's note published in the interest of all the anti-Axis powers.

The American people and their organizations can see in Hitler's outrages against the Soviet people a preview of what will happen to themselves unless Hitler is crushed. And our own government, which has justly protested the fascist barbarities against the Chinese people and innocent French hostages, should join in publicly denouncing the Hitler

# Soviet Leaflets Winning Battles; Nazi Morale Hit

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

KUIBYSHEV. Jan. 8.—The Red Army is continuing to make good use of the powerful weapon it has applied effectively ever since the beginning of the war.

This continues the second sec

the war.

This is the weapon of truth.

Millions of leaflets dropped behind the German lines, to the soldiers and German population in the rear, are one of the ways in which this weapon is used.

In simple terms and in a lively manner the leaflets tell about the war and about the crimes of Hitler. And from the number of German soldiers who are deserting and coming over to the Red Army, it is clear that the leaflets are helping to bring about the desired effect.

Like the Red Army men themselves who have especially warm uniforms for winter fighting, the leaflets also have a special winter dress. During the summer and autumn months the Red Army printed its messages to the German soldiers on ordinary white paper which showed up well against the green and brown of the fields. But now most of them are printed to a bright red covere and trees praces bound to on a bright red, orange and green paper, bound to attract the attention of the German soldiers, against a background of anow.

PICTURES TELL STORY

We have before us a collection of the latest leaflets issued just prior to the holidays. Many of them use very few words. Instead, impressive pictures often

very few words. Instead, impressive pictures often tell the story better than words.

"Do you want this?" or this?" are the captions under the photographs on one leaflet. The first picture shows a German soldier who has given himself up as a war prisoner, surrounded by several Red Army officers. The German is smiling, obviously happy at becoming a prisoner of war. The other picture, the alternative, shows the German soldier frozen to death in the snow somewhere on the eastern front.

Another striking leaflet is entitled "Advice To The German Soldiers." It begins by saying that a clever man can always find a way out, and suggests several ways by which the German soldier can save his life. The points enumerated are:

"First, stay away from your commanders and try to lag behind the others in your group. The Russian population in the rear will help you and hide you from your officers and the Gestapo if you present the pass on the reverse side of this leaflet.

"Second, expose a toe or finger to the cold for awhile and try to get it frozen. It is better to lose a finger that worm life."

awhile and try to get it frozen. It is better to lose a finger than your life,
"Third, put your rifle out of commission;
same with motors of cars, tanks and planes.

"Fourth, carry out orders as slowly as possible. Fifth, skip out when sent on scouting trips. Sixth, stay in your dugcut during an attack. Seventh, but the best way of all is to, come over to the Red Army.

"We receive every volunteer prisoner as a brother."

A LETTER FROM A SON "They waited for him at home," is the title of another leaflet with a six-year-old boy at a desk in school. Under the picture, written in a childish hand,

school. Under the picture, written in a childish hand, is a letter from this boy to his father, one Strenzynski on the eastern front.

"Dear Paps," he writes. "Mama and I are alone. It is very cold outside and I know you are cold joo. We sent you something to cat. Hope you get it. You are so hungry and we are so sorry that we cry very often. We are praying for you. When will you come home? Thanks for the money. You are so good papa. Your son. Hat!"

The leaflet informs the reader that Stronzynski did not and will never go home. Perhaps he did not even receive the package. The Red Army men found him frozen to death in the snow, photographs of his little Hati clutched in the fingers of his lifeless hand.

A number of leaflets are addressed to German women calling on them to advise their sons, husbands and sweethearts to put an end to Hitler's war, to become prisoners of the Red Army. One leaflet bears the words: "The Fuehrer's Xmas Gift to the Families of the German Soldiers." It carries photographs of three German women each of them with a baby in her arms. "It was Hitler who made widows of these women, orphans of these children," says the caption

### MIGHTY WEAPON-TRUTH

This collection 'also includes picture postcards bearing the German stamp all ready for the soldiers to send home. The picture on one of them shows a field of wooden crosses with vultures fluttering above them. In the foreground lies one lone helmet. The caption reads: "Living space in the East."

Another card shows a fir tree and beneath it almost buried in deep snow is a German soldier frozen to death. The inteription reads simply: "Oh Tannenbaum, oh Tannenbaum.

These leaflets were issued at a time when the German soldiers had given up all hopes of furlough for the holidays and when the German people had been warned against celebrating Christmas, must have had a striking effect on them. And the truth which is utterly allen to the Nazi clique is becoming more and more effective a weapon for the Red Army as it deals still more smashing blows to the Germans on

# Letters from Our Readers

Defense Bonds

Editor, Daily Worker:

should buy Defense Bonds.

Granite City. Ill.

I went to a local bank the other day to cash a small check. While there I noticed that a number of people deposited money there. I think that the people who earn more money than they need for necessities

Says We Cannot Afford to Have Browder Waste Time in Jail

Editor, Daily Worker:

I sent the following letter to President Roosevelt: 'In these critical times we must have in our ranks the most loyal, devoted and energetic people to help carry out the gigantic program necessary to defeat Hitler and his Axis partners.

"Many, many of us have asked you repeatedly to release Earl Browder, now in Atlanta Penitentiary for a violation of a passport technicality generally pun-

"Can we, an outstanding democratic country, afford to emulate Hitler, who has kept Ernst Thaelmann, Communist leader, in jail these many years? Can we afford the luxury of allowing an outstanding antifascist fighter to waste his valuable time in fail?

"I say no, and my answer is echoed by mil

Let us show Hitler that we really mean it when we say we are against him.

"You are the only one in this country who can release Earl Browder. We need him and he can help us in our country's struggle."

More Publicity for 'Daily' Newscast

Editor, Daily Worker:

I noticed that leastets which announced the Mad-

Brooklyn, N. Y.

ison Square Garden meeting held recently stated at the bottom, "Read the Daily Worker."

Would it not be advisable to include on all citywide (and local) leaflets a notice informing the reader of the Daily Worker newscast. I'm sure that if this was done systematically many more thousands would

A Positive Contribution Toward the Defeat of the Axis

Richmond Hill, N. Y. Editor, Daily Worker:

Undoubtedly many of our readers have been moved by the heroism of the Red Army and have suffered personal anguish to learn that thousands of Red Army men are dying because anaesthetics, antiseptics and

surgical equipment are scarce on the Eastern Front, A minor wound, unattended, becomes infected resulting in permanent disability or death. But how many of us realize how it lies within our own power, here in the United States, to save lives on the Eastern Front.

While having my teeth examined recently, I asked the doctor who had just furnished a new office what he did with his old equipment, that wasn't so perfectly modern or so niftily chromed. Sure enough, it lay in the cellar or as reserve tools in a drawer. On explaining the need for such instruments on the Eastern Front, the doctor offered it all, including a perfect electric sterilizer; material that cannot be bought for

I present this not only as a stimulus for those doctors and dentists who read our press, but to everyone with a dentist or doctor who has old and out-of-use equipment, or tools that have been laid down because they no longer sparkle. On the Eastern Front they are a positive contribution toward defeat of the Axis, and a method of showing our appreciation of the Red Army's splendid job in defending their homes and ours. The Red Army men deserve to return to their homes recovered and able-bodied after bravely participating in the fight that means slavery or free

# CONSTANT READER



A Pitiful Attempt to Destroy Gorky's Name As a Symbol Of Creativeness in Literature By SENDER GARLIN

DON'T happen to be a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society—although some of my best friends are—and therefore am not a regular subscriber to The American Scholar, the publication of the society. But someone has been kind enough to send me the Winter Issue.

Although it is not a marked copy I suspect that my benefactor feit that one article in particular might be of interest to Daily Worker readers. I refer to the one on Maxim Gorky by Avrahm Yarmolinsky, an archivist employed in the Siavonic division of the New York

Public Library.

Feeling a special responsibility when perusing a publication called The American Scholar, I read Mr. Yarmolinsky's essay in a spirit of intense concentration, if not interest. I discovered that, as far as that Titan of World Literature, Mr. Yarmolinsky, was concerned, Maxim Gorky was no great shakes either as a novelist, dramatist,

Maxim Gorky has been read by millions in every corner of the globe; he has been halled by great writers in every land. But Mr. Yormolinsky is unimpressed, for he has his own "independent" (Trotz-kyist) position on the subject.

Writing as though he were an English instructor marking the term paper of a college freshman, Mr. Yarmolinsky makes the following notation:

ing notation:

"As a short-story writer—the medium with which Gorky began continued to attract him almost to the end of his career—he has serious faults." The doctor doesn't explain whether these faults were amenable to pedantic treatment, or were of a fatal nature. He adds, however, that "aside from his (Gorky's) weak narrative sense he has. literally apeaking, bad manners; one is never sure when he will make a faux pas."

At the risk of emphasizing the obvious, it should be stated that the prose quoted in the preceding paragraph is, of course, Yarmolin-sky's, not Gorky's.

That he does not consider Maxim Gorky entirely hopeless as a literary craftsman, Mr. Yarmolinsky reluctantly concedes. "He comes off best," he says of the author of "One Autumn Evening," "Twenty-six Men and a Girl," "Birth of a Man," and other classics, "when he deals directly with things he has seen and that have moved him to tenderness or indignation."

For Gorky's classic, "Mother," Mr. Yarmolinsky can find few enthusiastic words. Although he quotes Lenin's praise of the novel, the Phi Beta Kappa critic can only say that "literature is not created by good intentions." The inspiration for this gcintiliating epigram he found in an assertion he ascribes to Gorky that he wrote "Mother" to raise the flagging spirits of those disheartened by the reaction which followed the first Revolution of 1905.

Let me hasten to inform you that Gorky's great literary output.

Let me hasten to inform you that Gorky's great literary output doesn't leave our critic completely cold. He praises, for instance, Gorky's famous autobiographical volumes, "Childhood," "In the World," and "My Universities." But even to these great works Mr. Yarmolinsky is unable to give complete and unequivocal literary approval, for he finds that while this autobiography is Gorky's "aturdiest work," it is "not sustained to the end."

Mr. Yarmolinsky reports that "death stopped his (Gorky's) hand" just when he had brought the story of Kilm Samghin down to the March-Revolution. But he does not explain that death did not come naturally to the great Russian writer. He finds it awkward, perhaps, to record what was revealed at one of the Treason Trials in Moscow, namely, that Maxim Gorky was the victim of the Trotskytte conspirators and assassins.

The political animus that motivates Mr. Yarmolinsky reeks from every sentence in his article on Gorky. It is saturated with hostility to the Soviet regime and consequently to Gorky, because Gorky was one of its most eloquent spokesmen and defenders. Gorky represents that type of creative writer who brings culture to the People. He does not view literature as belonging solely in the archives. Incidentally, if Mr. Yarmolinsky hasn't yet read Gorky's famous essay, "Philistinism," he might do so with profit. "A philistine," wrote Gorky, "is a person whose life is constricted by a narrow circle of ideas acquired long ago, and who, within this circle, thinks automatically."

No one has ever suggested that every single work by Gorky demands the same unqualified admiration. As a matter of fact, critics in the Soviet Union, in numerous articles and studies on Gorky, have differed widely on various aspects of the author's writings. I recall, for instance, seeing one of Gorky's lesser-known plays, "Bulychev and Others" while in Moscow, and I also recall that critics in Pravda. Investia and other Soviet newspapers did not hesitate to praise the play's virtues while criticizing its deficiencies.

In his article in The American Scholar Mr. Yarmolinsky pretends merely to evaluate this or that novel, play, or short story by Gorky. But his real project is to destroy the name of Gorky as a symbol for proletarian creativeness in literature.

Mr. Yarmolinsky, somewhere in his Phi Betta Kappa essay, says of Gorky:

"The fact is that he was no intellectual in the strict sense of the

"The fact is that he was no intellectual in the strict sense of the word, either by nature or by training. . ."

Judging by the specific example of Mr. Avrahm Yarmolinsky, should we not all rise, arms extended toward Heaven, and proclaim: Thank God!

# Joe Louis-Buddy Baer Bout the freedom-loving Americans had learned the importance of this prime liberty to write and publish what they pleased. In the was acquitted, but not before the freedom-loving Americans had learned the importance of this prime liberty to write and publish what they pleased. In the reiore an arrangement for an open consultation among editors, readers and friends. The meeting will present an editors and contributors exactly as it takes for the very will be reviewed. Another milestone in the struggle property of the very will be reviewed.

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T:00-WOR-News: Musical Clock
WNYC-Sunrise Symphony
WQKB-Breakfast Symphony
S:00-WOR-Dear Imogene-Food
WABC-News
WNYC-Masterwork Hour
WQXB-Composers Corner
S:15-WARC-School of the AirThis Living World
WHN-Food Forum
B:30-WMCA-Three Marksteers
WEAF-Market Basket
WJZ-Breakfast Club-Variety
10:00-WOR-Food Talk-Aifred McCann
WNYC-Let the Buyer Beware
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11:15-WOR-Bessie Beatty-Women's Hour
11:30-WNYC-Prescoil Presents-Variety
WAXR-Pieses Garpet WAAF-News
WANC-Kate Smith Speaks
WNYC-Midday Symphony
WQXR-Luncheon Concert
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WOR-Trans-Radio News
10:0-WAAF-Mary Margaret McBride
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WNO.—'Adam Bedg'—
Dramatization
WQXR.—Design for Defense
5:30-WOR.—Jack Armstrong—
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Newscast WJXR—Just Music

# Extra! Extra! -- 1725 to 1900 21 Topnotch Soviet

### **History of Press** Exhibited at City's Museum

By Ralph Warner There is a vital and fascinating newspaper exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York, an exhibit which traces the history of metropolitan journalism for nearly two centuries. It is an historical show which every libertarian of today ahould visit before it is concluded on Peb. 16. Under the title "Extra! Ex-tra! Newspaper in New York, 1725-1900." it combines prints, paintings, 1900," it combines prints, paintings, tableaux, or iginal manuscripts, posters, early editions of newspapers, memorabilis of all kinds including early telegraph machines, first half-tone engravings and elaborate promotional, advertising and circulation material.

Democratic Vigor Of Early Papers

Of Early Papers

And the show tells a story. It is a story which you, the spectator, must work out for yourself as you wander through the basement rooms of the gracious colonial building on upper Fifth Avenue, at 104th St. To each of you it will be a different story, for you will dinger for hours before the showcases, studying learning, reviving memories.

What interested me most was the vigor of the democratic action which made New York's newspapers the foremost agents in the historic atruggles for freedom of the press. The exhibit begins just left of the door with a series of priceless evidences of these memorable battles for freedom. The first newspaper published in New York, William Bradford's New York Gasette, dated March 28-April 4, 1726, first attracts attention. It was published in a private print shop owned by Bradford and it leads it first.

Bradford, and it leads its first column with the speech to Parliament of King George I of England. Nearby is an early evidence of American Independence, Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette of May 13, 1755, containing the first pollical cartoon ever published in America, a sectionalized make, with the alogan, "Join or Die!" offered by Franklin to the colonists.

Gould is carying the World on his shoulders and James Gordon Bennett the younger appears on the younger Fight

For Free Press
In the 176% the apprentices of Bradford published the Weekly Fost. Boy and the New York Zereining Fost. copies of which are contained in this group. Throughout this period, the ferror for freedom was growing. Much material from the strop of the famous John Feeler Zenger carried on a relenties struggle for freedom of the press startings for freedom of the press and spaling of the porticipies of freedom price of the price of between the porticipies of freedom changer. The price of the promotical Advertiser of Oct.

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Another milestone in the struggle against oppression is recorded in the exhibit of newspapers of the Revolutionary War period. Fort Washington's capture by the British is told in an issue of Nov. 16, 1776 of the New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury. A broadside containing news of the Boston Tea Party lies nearby. And finally there

Defense Stamps



Red Skeiton gives Hollywood's juke box defense stamp drive a boost by making a purchase from Helena Brinton, an Earl Carroll



This print, showing five caricatures of celebrated New York newspaper figures drawn by Livingston Hopkins on the front pages of each one of the metropolitan dallies, is one of the many interesting features of the newspaper exhibition now at the Museum of the City of New York. On the Times is George Jones, one of its founders; on the Tribune, Whitelaw Reid; on the Sun, Charles A. Dana; Jay Gould is carrying the World on his shoulders and James Gordon Bennett the younger appears on the Herald.

as its editor, the metropolitan newspaper stage was set for the great Civil War and the final emancipation of the Negro slaves. Greeley's publication of Charles Fourier's articles on Communish in the 1840's highlight the early days of a career which included the publication in America of ar-ticles by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

Perhaps the most notable exhibit

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Perhaps the most notable exhibit of Greeley's career is a letter from President Lincoln to the noted editor in 1863 in which Lincoln foreshadowed the immortal Emancipation Proclamation. Greeley's advocacy of trade unionism is also indicated by his writings—he was the first president of Typographical the first president of Typographical Union No. 6. Other articles show how he backed Lincoln's early policy of fighting the Civil War solely to preserve the union, and how later his own development re-

how later his own development resulted in his conversion to emancipation as a war aim.

The Tribune, under Greeley, was a progressive newspaper technically as well as editorially. It used the first linotype machines, releasing newspaper printers forever from the difficult task of hand-setting. It also used the first half-tone engravings. Examples of the first issues containing these advances are shown at the museum.

The latter half of the 19th Century was a period of intense com-

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Celebrating the heroic resistance of the Red Army, the Thalia Theatre, on Broadway and 95th St., is presenting—under the banner line of "Russian Victory Month"—a cavalcade of 21 of the greatest Soviet films. The cycle began Friday, Jan. 9 and will terminate on Monday, Feb. 16. There will be an associate American, British®

the novel by Alexei Tolstoy. Scarface with Paul Muni.

Jan. 13-14—Potemkin, directed by Sergei Elsenstein. Man Who Knew too Much, directed by Hitchcock.

Jan. 15-16—Professor Mamlock, based on Priedrich Wolf's anti-Nazi play. Three On a Weekend, directed by Carol Reed with Margaret Lockwood.

Jan. 17-20—Wings of Victory, the Epic of Valeri Chkalov. Carnival of Flanders with Louis Jouvet, Jan. 21-22—Alexander Nevsky, directed by Sergei Eisenstein. The Woman Alone, directed by Hitchcock.

Jan. 23-24—Lenin In October with Boris V. Shchukin. The Wave, Strand.

or French film on each program lahes, directed by Hitchcock with featuring the Russian picture. The Paul Lucas.

schedule through Peb. 10 follows:

Jan. 9-12—Volgag Volga, a musical comedy, starring Lubov Oriova. Heart of Paris with Raimu and Michele Morgan.

Peb. 3-4—Peter the Pirst Trons Heart of Paris with Raimu and the novel by Alexel Tolstoy. Scarface with Paul Muni.

Agent, directed by Hitchcock with Peter Lorre.

Jan. 28-28 — General Suvorov, starring N. P. Cherkasov, directed by Pudovkin. The Baker's Wife with Raimu.

Jan. 29—Beethoven Concerto, a film about musical prodigies. Life and Loves of Beethoven with Harry Baur.

Jan. 30-31 — Chapayev, starring Boris Babochkin, The Lady Van-

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FORGOTTEN

# On the Score Board

of the hour-basketball. . . .

### Rates Brennan Top on Court; Robeson Greatest All Around

I am really not such an old-timer, though I have been following orts for 25 years. Add 11 to 25 and it makes me 36. But during

is period I have read sport pages from pillar to post, in addition to ing a spectator and an active participant.

Basketball from all angles (spectator, player, coach, manager) is always been my mania. Many is the right I dreamt that I was aying with the "stars."

Speaking of "stars" my nomination for "greatest" of the past 20 years, pro or amateur, is Joe Brennan. He played many years d-twenties and thirties) with the Brooklyn Visitations, Union City

ds and sundry other teams. At present as you know Joe coaches St. Francis College and is not doing bad at all. "Foison" Joe (poison to the opposition) could do everything on the court and do it like a champ. Comparing him with Holman or Johnny Beckman, two other greats, will bring out my point. Holman's forte was passing, brains, generalship, defense, ace long shot, exnal foul shooter. His stance at the foul line was always cause

But Holman would never cut for the basket. Joe could do every Nat could do and just as good, and besides was terrific in cut-feinting and "dummying" around the basket, which made him

Johnny Beckman could cut like greased lightning, good long and il shot, but he was poor on defense. He was a prolific scorer, but neone invariably had to do part of his teamwork.

Summing up, Joe would come first on my team. He was tall, rangy, fast and all around team man. Brooklyn should be proud of

Now remember I never as much as spoke one word with Joe ennan, nor have I ever lived in Brooklyn. I have lived in the rer east side, Jersey City (15 years) and the Bronx. I have seen st of the good basketball players, pro and amateur, up to the sent day. Due to business difficulties I don't get around as much

Please check with Joe Lapchick and Nat Holman and others on my pick. Joe played against the Celtics many times and on numery ous occasions was almost singly the cause of their downfall. Also give my regards to Joe Brennan. In conclusion the only fault that: I had to find with Joe (and we all have ours) was his constant bicker-

is to find with Joe and we all have ours) was his constant bloker if with officials. But as a player I have yet to see his equal.

My choice for greatest all around athlete, gentleman, scholar, entainer and progressive in America today is Paul Robeson.

His football deeds alone are a book in themselves. How about ck, basketball and baseball? He was exceptional in all of them is deeds in the field of human life are too numerous to mention to the paul Robeson.

All American Many.

His deeds in the held of numan life are too humerous to mention.

In conclusion here is a prediction. Olympic games will be held in the Soviet Union a few years from now and the USSR will be a cinch to take most of the laurels, unless some other country surpasses them in socialization.

Once again, yours for a bigger and better sports page.

Never saw the Original Celtics, MF, ro don't know how your ratings hold up. I had been told that Beckman was about the greatest, but then there's no way of measuring those things exactly. Joe Brennan will certainly enjoy reading your tribute

You can't get any argument from me on what you say of

### **English Fighter May Meet Conn**

way today with Babe Culnan, New-ark boxing promoter, nagotiation

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8 (UP)—

Plans for an intermational heavyweight bout in this country between the bout in Madison Square Garden for the John Spaland and a brominent American, probably Billy Conn of Pittaburgh, were under the properties of the British and American Red Cross.

Transfer and former pilot of Tommy Farr of minus the expenses incurred by the minus t

# Two interesting letters dealing mostly with the sport the hour-baskethall

# Upton to Meet Joint Board 5

Union's Ladies' Auxiliary Knitting Scarves to Give Tea at Hecksher Foundation

One of the high spots of the current basketball season will be reached in a game played Sunday, Jan. 18, at the Heckscher Foundation, 1 E. 104th St., at 7:30 P.M., between

complete the Upton squad.

The Joint Board team does not have a collegiate background, but promises to give the Upton squad a tough battle.

Headed by Leo Gottlieb, who formerly played for the Jewels, and by brothers Ben and Louis Weiss, who played for the 92nd St. YMHA, the Lett Board team to the standard on the court, including one 19-5 victory for St. John's great

of Fur Dressers and Dyers Unions.
This is another in the series between union teams and army
Nazis and Japanese

Camp Upton boasts a team of ex-ollege and AAU stars who are fa-niliar to basketball fans through-Washington Senators, reported at miliar to basketball fans through-out the country—Frivate John Mc- Fort McPherson today

Collegiate Championship team, is coach of the Upton squad. Al Tomlinson, six-foot six inches center, played varsity ball for Cornell a couple of years ago. Chuck Munson, who played three years of



Bob Feller reporting for duty at the Nortolk, Virginia, Navat Training Base. The big league's greatest pitcher said, "I hope Pil be able to throw a few strikes for Uncle Sam."

Beavers' Raily, Foe's
Letdown Turned
Overtime Trick

It was right in the great tradition of New York City basketball at its best, was that thrilling 48-46 overtime victory of CCNY over St. John's was burning with class and drive and had control right from the start despite a couple of the victory and made both to the start despite a couple of the overtime found Hal Judenfriend, a CCNY sub who had

drive and had control right from the start despite a couple of brilliant City passing plays which went off so fast and right that the Redmen didn't switch in time and Hertzberg shot under alone on passes from Holzman twice.

Al Moschettl, a soph from New Utrecht who started for St. John's John's in place of the injured Tough, turned out to be a Lapchick "sleeper," enhancing the Redmen attack from a close up pivot post. Pizzy Levane was a truly great floorman and playmaker and Gellen was hitting from outside. In

en was hitting from outside. In reaching the halftime mark with a 28-20 lead over a CCNY team that

# Great Champ Meets Buddy Baer Again Tonight At Garden for Navy Relief

The punches thrown at Madison Square Garden tonight will eventually catch up to the Messrs. Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

Joe Louis, America's greatest heavyweight champion, defends his title against Buddy Baer, his most dangerous opponent, for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society in an unprecedented match by \$100,000 will be turned over to which has more meaning than any since the same Louis the Navy Relief Society, which is blasted Nazi Max Schmeling into the canvas in the first round at the Yankee Stadium June 22, 1938.

Tonight's fight will be a base hooked out 47 men in 57 demonstration of the prevail-has knocked out 47 men in 57 demonstration o

ing mood of the country, one fights, is the kind of deadly oneof unity of all its people in two efficiency that the country is
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A thrilling fight is looked for. In
the first meeting of the two men
in Washington last summer, the of unity of all its people in two efficiency that the country is the common task. And the going to bring to bear in helping efficiency of the champion who is its allies smash the fascist Axis.

shuge Californian slammed Louis out of the ring in the very first, round with a thunderous left hook, only to be chopped down in the sixth with a withering barrage from Louis' fast moving fists.

Louis, set to go into the Army shortly after this fight, has shown all signs of his most perfect form in training camp, and that may bode au early finish for the gams challenger For there never was a fighter in history who could stand up to the scientific blows of this great two handed hitter at his beauty. In every previous fight with a fue In every rrevious fight with a fue he had not before Louis has im-proved on his first showing. He is coming in heavier than usual to coming in heavier than usual to have maximum power for an saliv offensive, but apparently the extra poundage hasn't been a sacrifice of any of his speed or boxing skill.

Baer has expressed confidence of turning the tables and his mode of

training indicates that he will crowd the champ and thunder

In deference to the pick em tradition — Louis by K.O. in the third round.

away with short punches to use his weight advantage to its utmost High government and Navy of-ficials will be at the ringside. Tick-ets are still available during the day at the box office. A good sup-porting card features a semi-final between Coley Welch and Ernle Vigh, middleweights, and a bout between Holman Williams, Louis' "stablemate" from Detroit and Jose Basofa hard, hitting Puerto Bil-Basofa, hard hitting Puerto Ri-can middleweight.

It will be a great night in the sports history of America.

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# How They

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Leo Levine has been disappointing. Hasn't run enough. With no thought of coaching Coach Holman, heaven forfend, there were a few times when City, with its burningly fast personnel, could have put on a fast break with simple.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On selices for the hally and Sunday Worker are the pally and the

Georgetown is supposed to have the best team in its history, with O'Grady, Schmidt, Martin, Born-heimer and Engles. St. Joes has averaged 60 points a game and four starters who go 6 foot 3.

Rice whipped Texas 62-38 in its own league, where its far above the rest... Pitt routed Carnegie Tech 64-34 ... Duquesne kept winning with a 38-22 win over West Virginia and George Wash-ington trimmed Clemson of Geor-gia 67-34.

### **Dempsey Turned** Down as Too Old

lege is another, six-foot six inches center of the Upton squad.

Pat Stafford, a former N. Y. City fireman who played at Cathedral College shares the forward job with Coach McGowan.

Hank Russpekt Good, Very Hot St. Johns 5

straight ahead passes and instead moved the ball around too much. Sub Edelstein, whom Nat reported game. The team may yet come up to the end of the schedule as great as it figured to be.

SCORES

BASKETBALI

had never quite hit in the Garden, popping two successive set
ahots when fast playing gave him
the room. A Levane foul was followed by an important short
range shot off a fast break by
Claude Phillips and that was just
enough to withstand St. John's
furious closing drive, which saw
goals by White and Milhaven
and a scramble for the ball in
the last seconds. COWARD STANDS OUT Jim Coward, Negro star trans-ferred from Brooklyn College, was a one-man attack and defense who turned the tied for NYU against Manhattan in the opener. His 15 points tell part of the story, but don't tell of his con-stant breaking up of the Jas-per's passing attack and magnifi-

You had the feeling that if CCNY hadn't lost to Wyoming this was playing well, St. John's looked, like a superlative ball club, and
determined St. John's team might
was. If a team had come into the
Garden from a faraway place and
played like that we'd be hearing
super-superlatives. How green are
John's next foe is apt to catch

enfriend, a CCNY sub who had been a great freshman player but had never quite hit in the Gar-

played like that we'd be hearing it didn't want to lose again. St. super-superlatives. How green are the more distant valleys.

With skinny Larry Baxter, (six-foot two and 135 pounds) his the nets with his first set shot to make the score 39-28 with eight minutes to go it looked like curtains for City. But here two things happened. St. John's subtly relaxed its terrific offensive pressure with the late tension. Dave Laub, howterrific offensive pressure with the the late tension. Dave Laub, how-thought of protecting its lead, and ever, did come through with his the end of the overtime session.

CLASSY PLAY

City lifted itself to new drive and determination. The score crept up and almost suddenly three goals whistle sounded and the centers within a minute tied things at went up for the ball the 13,500

39-39 with 40 seconds to go. There play.

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Hank Bunoski, who plays guard, earned three letters in basketball

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captain in his senior year.

John Blecka, a former St. John's
varsity man, and John Leuschner,
who played for the Crescent A. C.,
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The Joint Board team does not
have a collegiate background, but

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head who had held him scoreless from the floor until a minute from the end of the overtime session.

y over to shake the hand of Holzman, the dynamic red-

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